Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 5.- It is still dry and hot here.

Miss Gertrude Ranson left the hospital last Monday and is improving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ranson on Leesville Road in Lynchburg.

Quite a few from here attended the revival meeting at Hollywood on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carl Shelton was carried to a hospital in Lynchburg Wednesday morning.

Pfc. William Ranson and Jimmy Miller, who took two weeks training at a camp in N. C., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks spent a few days last week with their children, Leroy and William, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson at Pamplin.

Misses Louise, Mary Edith, Ruth and Janice Ranson returned home Saturday after spending quite a while at Stuart with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and grandchildren, of Montgomery, W. Va. are spending awhile with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and girls, of Stuart arrived Saturday to spend their vacation here.

Mrs. Carl Shelton returned home from the hospital Friday. She had the cast removed from her arms.

Sam Ferguson continues sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Webber.

Miss Barbara Gilliam, of Pamplin visited Louise, Mary Edith and Ruth Ranson Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Almond is on the sick list.

Mrs. Toby Inge and children and Mrs. D. R. Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family awhile Saturday night.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter entertained Saturday evening at their home with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Miss Becky Reynolds is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Florene Phelps, of Lynchburg.

Miss Sarah McFadden, of Richmond spent several days last week as guest of Mrs. Lewis Mann.

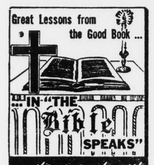
Mrs. Bernard Childers entertained her G. A. girls at Holliday Lake Tuesday evening.

Lyle Davidson has returned to his home in Columbus, Ohio, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey Jr. were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

U. S. Lines earnings in half year second best yet.

French traded eficit was doubled in first half of 1957.



Beckham

Beckham, Aug. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam moved into their new home at Concord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and family, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mundy Moore was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Barbara Ann. Sunday afternoon they visited in the homes of Mrs. William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mrs. Josephine Duncan, o f Martinsville was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Rachel, Charles A. Tweedy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family spent Sunday at Lakeside.

Mrs. J. T. Morris spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronald Kent, Carolyn Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Visiting in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hurly Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jo Anne and Eddie, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr., Faye and Janet spent several days at Virginia Beach last week.

Miss Patricia Phelps is visiting Miss Mildred Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, of Forest. Miss Violet Campbell is spending the week in this home.

Mr. H. O. Martin was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Moore, Eddie and Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family.

Reversibles will be popular this fall. Reversible coats, jackets, hats, skirts, even fur coats are seen in the leading fall and winter collections. This is good news to the girl on a clothes budget, for here one garment can have two lives.

One fashion reversible was a magnificent tweed coat on one side and a solid wool on the other. Another interesting coat, if not too practical, was made of vicuna and lined with a new mutation mink or vice versa. This bit of beauty was to the tune of nine thousand dollars.

The New York showings emphasize luxury. Fabric, detail and color will go together to make fabulous looking clothes for the fall and winter. Cut and line have never been more important.

Day-time clothes are neat and well-composed but always with a touch of the new season coming through. It is reflected in the day dress of tweed with black satin piping, and the fine sheer wools, cut like a dream, with a minimum of trimming.

The tunic coat suit is now in appearance. Collars on coats and suits move away from the face. A horseshoe collar gives a new detail to the sport coat. Some double-breasted coats button all the way to the hem.

The fuller coat with ample lines is still in style. Hooded coats are back in fashion, and are seen on evening coats and sport coats, as well.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has ordered the armed forces cut by not more than 100,000 men for economy reasons. He said that major United States forces overseas would not be affected.

Benson urges end of corn acreage controls.

Colored Dots

A large crowd of members, relatives and friends attended the annual home coming and revival services at the Gallilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon. He used as his subject: Rebuilding our faith. All who attended enjoyed the message. The Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir, of Spout Spring rendered special music. The morning offering was lifted by deacons Joanoh Stewart, of Roanoke and Leon A. Lawing of the U. S. Army, stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon service began at 3 o'clock with the St. Mathew Baptist Church of Kenbridge, Va. as special guest. The Rev. H. W. Watkins, pastor of the St. Mathew Church delivered the special home coming sermon. His choir ,under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Collier rendered special music. A special rally was reported by the following ladies for the benefit of the church: Miss Dorothy Austin, $21.00; Miss Frances Langhorn, $31.50; Miss H. B. Stephens, $48.75; Mrs. C. D. Beasley, $36.38; and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, $38.71. Including the general offering a total of $296.56 was raised.

The young Reverend Charlie Franklin, of Pamplin and a student of Virginia Seminary and College is the guest minister for the week.

The annual revival and home coming will begin at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11:30 service. The pastor will preach at the morning service. The Rev. B. O. Moody, of Norfolk, Va. will deliver the afternoon sermon. Music will be furnished during the day by the gospel singers of Gretna, Va. The Dr. E. L. Johnson, of near Charleston, W. Va., formerly of Lynchburg, will conduct the annual revival.

Deacon William Lipford, of the Mount Obed Baptist Church died suddenly last Monday of a heart attack near his home in Concord, Va. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pinkey Lipford, four daughters and two sons and a daughter-in-law. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday from the Mount Obed Church at 1:00, with the Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiating.

Revivals will begin at the following church this Sunday: Mount Shiloh, St. Joy, Canaan and Morning Star Baptist Churches. Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Leon A. Lawing of Fort Lewis, Washington is spending some time with his wife and parents here.

The Rockfish Association is holding its annual session with Fairmount Baptist Church in Amherst, Va. this week.

A large crowd attended the 83rd session of the Hasidiah Baptist Association in its annual meeting with the Mount Zion Baptist Church at Red House last Thursday and Friday. The Ladies Auxiliary met with the association. A combined total of $1001.64 was raised. The moderator made his final address, which was enjoyed by all. Dr. W. R. Frye was elected as the new moderator.

HEALTH OFFICER STRESSES PHYSICAL READINESS FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL

Is your child really ready for school? Soon many parents of preschool children will be asking themselves this question.

State Health Commissioner, Dr. Mack I. Shanholtz, interested particularly in every child's physical readiness for school, notes that "all children should begin the venture in the best possible physical condition."

He reminds parents that "preschool children planning to enter Virginia schools in September should be taken to their physicians or to the nearest preschool clinic for a complete physical check-up. Prompt action is necessary in order that any medical treatments or corrections recommended by the physicians can be taken care of before the opening of school."

The state law requires that all children present evidence of a successful vaccination against smallpox before enrolling in Virginia schools. It is strongly recommended also that parents have their children immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and poliomyelitis.

Dr. Shanholtz noted that a thorough medical examination should include checking the vision, hearing, heart, posture, and weight. A dental examination should also be given. He emphasized that any defects should be corrected now.

Quoting fom the buletin "Getting Them Ready for School," a joint publication of the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education, Dr. Shanholtz said, "Delaying these corrections not only means the child will probably miss many days from school due to illness, but also that his health and well-being may be endangered. You owe it to your child to give him a clean bill of health."

CHIGGER CONTROL

If you decide to do battle with the chiggers, use dimethyl phtalate, or benzyl benzoate on your clothing. These chemicals are sold under various trade names.

Another good time for the hiker in infested territory is to use dusting sulphur in shoes, pants cuffs, and sleeve cuffs.

Yards or picnic areas can be treated with one gallon of toxaphene or chlordane, liquid concentrate, in 50 gallons of water, or with lindane at the rate of two pounds of wettable powder in 50 gallons of water. Under normal conditions, the treatment should be effective from three to six weeks.

One way to find out if there are chiggers around is to place a dark-colored paper edgewise on the grass. If chiggers are present they will crawl up the paper and congregate on the top edge. Young chiggers which are the troublemakers, are straw-colored and can be seen against a dark background.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church
Charles R. Addington, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
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Liberty Baptst Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon subject: "The Power to Outwit Our Fears."
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Sermon subject: "A Doer of Good Deeds of Joppa."

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
8th Sunday After Trinity
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
—The Rev. Charles Norfleet, Jr.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
11:15 A. M. Bethel.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. J. E. Green, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Family Night, Thursday, 8:00 P M.

SPOUT SPRING R. A.'S

The Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s of the Spout Spring Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on July 30, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. There were 15 boys present. They presented a very inspiring program. Their pastor, the Rev. C. L. Godwin, brought a message entitled, "Reverence." After the meeting everyone enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Bible Baptist Church

A film direct from the Land of the Rising Sun, proving that "truth is stranger than fiction." You'll live every exciting moment with Suzukisan, as he struggles from the shadow of Communism into the Light of the Gospel of Christ. This is his real-life story, authentically reproduced in color. [illegible] vicinity of Tokyo, [illegible] "Sun and Shadow" [illegible] at the Bible School [illegible] mattox on August [illegible] Everyone is invited [illegible] free.

Mrs. Eisenhower [illegible] ter undergoing surgery.

With As X!

"Well, John, I hear [illegible] ing a school teacher?"

"Uhm."

"How's program?"

"She married [illegible] my last letter."

New York Yankees [illegible] the American League.

Ship contractors [illegible] in U. S. yards.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

[illegible] a stern look from Mother [illegible] recently, I could not have [illegible] from having barged into [illegible] discussion that we over[illegible] the table next to us in a [illegible]. Perhaps it was best, for [illegible] have been able to add to [illegible] being presented so well. [illegible] the table in question, ap[illegible] be a mother, father, and [illegible] teen-age daughters. It [illegible] a delicious meal in a small [illegible] east of Appomattox. I [illegible] interested in eavesdropping [illegible] oldest daughter held forth [illegible] length on her opinion that [illegible] Jefferson was greater than [illegible] Washington. When she had [illegible] another daughter came to [illegible] of Washington, citing his [illegible] service and the tremendous [illegible] and confidence the people [illegible] him as outweighing any sheer [illegible] of genius in Jefferson. [illegible] youngest daughter got into [illegible] discussion, and the father acted [illegible] of truce-maker and judge. [illegible] emotional reaction to the entire [illegible] was that many of the fine [illegible] visiting Virginia this year [illegible] deeply interested in Virginia [illegible] and are getting quite a kick [illegible] of their trip.

[illegible] grateful to my friend, W. [illegible] of Route One, for bringing [illegible] very good Indian arrowh[illegible] found them on his farm [illegible] are undoubtedly from In[illegible] who hunted in this area. [illegible], let us rise and sing [illegible] (Bring Them In).

[illegible] Lester C. Furney, of Clear[illegible] Florida, was in for a pleas[illegible] Tuesday morning. He and [illegible] Furney are visiting Mr. and [illegible] at Longwood here. Mrs. [illegible] was the former Miss Lucy [illegible] The Furneys have been [illegible] extensive touring [illegible] Georgia and into the Chero[illegible] Gatlinburg area, going on [illegible] Ridge, Norris Dam, and into [illegible] then to Appomattox. Mr. [illegible] with the General Nuclear [illegible] Corporation.

[illegible] Mrs. W. C. Chilton re[illegible] attended the Jamestown Fes[illegible] were among the more [illegible] who have registered as [illegible] attended the Jamestown Ex[illegible] in 1907 as well as the cur[illegible] Festival. Mr. Chilton visited us [illegible] and added interesting [illegible] our recent column on the [illegible] boundaries when Appomat[illegible] County was established.

[illegible] Tom Coleman was in and [illegible] a Jamestown Exposition [illegible] stamp, clearly showing the [illegible] cancellation, dated 1907.

[illegible] Merwyn Williamson dropped [illegible] office this week. He is an [illegible] highly successful Appomat[illegible] native, and is now a professor [illegible] Geography and English at a [illegible] Missouri He won his doc[illegible] degree at the University of [illegible] and his family were in [illegible] to visit his parents, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. W. L. Williamson. I well [illegible] that Merwyn had a tremen[illegible] experience in World War II, [illegible] belonging to "ball out" dur[illegible] air raid over the Ploisti Oil [illegible] in Romania, and being cap[illegible] by Indians, only eventual[illegible] liberated as the Russians [illegible] through in the final months [illegible] A parade of firemen and equip[illegible] ment will be held beginning at [illegible] 10:00 A. M. Elliott W. Jayne, Fire [illegible] Marshall of Williamsburg, and Cap[illegible] tain Frank Barrett, of the Norfolk [illegible] Fire Department, are speakers for [illegible] the occasion.

[illegible] In the afternoon, demonstrations [illegible] of fire fighting will be held. A [illegible] Brunswick Stew at 5:30 will com[illegible] plete the day.

Prizes will be awarded for the [illegible] piece of fire fighting apparatus com[illegible] ing the greatest distance, best ap[illegible] pearing apparatus in parade, oldest [illegible] equipment, older member present, [illegible] for other competition.

[illegible] to our museum collection [illegible] was a Civil War bayonet, [illegible] C. S. Ranson found some [illegible] not far from the Saylor's [illegible] Cornfield. Thanks!

Hopes For Rain To End Drougth

[illegible] weather forecast more to the [illegible] of those hard hit by the ex[illegible] drought seemed to be in the [illegible] of this week-end. Overcast [illegible] only less support to the fore[illegible] of scattered showers for most [illegible] and [illegible] temperatures are [illegible] the forecast, with a high [illegible] today and tomorrow. [illegible] the weatherman said [illegible] will be above normal [illegible] and below normal rain[illegible] into September.

YANKEES TO HOLD BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The New York Yankees, in cooperation with the Richmond Virginians, will hold a tryout camp and baseball clinic at Parker Field in Richmond on Wednesday, August 21, and Thursday, August 22.

All boys, aged 16-21, who are interested in a career in professional baseball, are invited to attend.

Boys desiring to attend should report to Parker Field at 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday, August 21. They must bring their own uniforms, shoes and gloves.

N. & W. Asks To Cut Out Three Trains

Hancock Firm Low Bidder For 3 Local School Projects

Arrangements made yesterday at the August meeting of the County Board of Supervisors for the necessary funds, will enable the County School Board to proceed at once on a sizeable building program.

The firm of C. W. Hancock & Sons, Lynchburg, was low bidder on the school projects, which call for moving the A. H. S. Home Economics Department in a wing of the high school building from the cottage hitherto used, for a school bus garage, and for a new Agriculture Building at the Carver-Price High School. The low bid on the three projects was $96,948.86. However, this was $14,448.86 over the sums originally made available for the projects, so the matter was presented to the Supervisors yesterday. The Board did a pruning job on the projects, eliminating some items deemed not immediately essential, and cut $11,160.00 from the total, and then approved providing the difference of $3,288 so the contract could be let. Eliminated were a storage room for the Agriculture Building, a driveway, and fence, and use of a different type roof, etc.

It is understood that work on the Home Economics quarters will be hastened, as this job will have to be in process while school is in session in the main A. H. S. building. The other two projects are "on campus" location. It will take from three to five months to complete all of the work.

J. A. Burke, Division Superintendent, and T. DeWitt Evans, Chairman of the School Board, appeared before the Supervisors to work out the final financing arrangements. A major portion of the funds will come from state sources.

3 From Pamplin Win Degrees At Longwood

At the summer school commencement at Longwood College, Farmville, last Saturday, three graduates from Pamplin were awarded degrees. They were the Rev. James Harold Anderson, Earl J. Smith Jr., and John Earl Wood, each of whom won the Master's Degree. Rev. Anderson will be principal of Pamplin Elementary School this session, and Mr. Smith is the new Supervisor of Education for Appomattox County.

Demonstration Club Schedule

The County Extension workers, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, and James A. Smith, are attending the Annual Extension Workers Conference at VPI this week.

Schedule of club meetings:

Tuesday, Aug. 20.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mr. C. C. Elliotte's Lake at 10:00 A. M. The demonstration on "Variations in Sandwiches" will be given by Mrs. Gordon Bragg and Mrs. Linda Harris. All members are expected to be present.

Saturday, August 24: Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson at 6:00 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Ranson and Mrs. Toby Inge will give the demonstration on "Variations in Sandwiches" and "How to Barbecue a Chicken."

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET AT CHASE CITY

Firemen from 23 towns in Southside Virginia will meet in Chase City on August 28 for the annual convention of the Southside Firemen's Association. The all-day meeting will get underway with registration at 9:00 A. M.

Woman's Club Dist. Meeting Here Wed.

Mrs. Joel W. Flood, President of the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued a call for the summer Board of Directors meeting to be held at Liberty Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 21, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Landon R. Wyatt, Jr., of Danville, District Junior President, has requested the Juniors of the District to meet at 9:30 o'clock for their business meeting.

A review of the program of the Virginia Federation and departmental objectives will be outlined and discussed by the District Chairmen of Departments and Divisions at the morning session.

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, of Richmond, President of the Lee District, will speak on Parliamentary Law and Procedures during the luncheon session.

This meeting is open to all club members and they are invited to attend.

Two Groups Plan Program

On Tuesday night alumni and new members of the Distributive Education Club and Diversified Occupations Club met in the high school cafeteria.

John Ivey Holland and Jean Arrington, alumni of the DE Club told the new members of the DE district and state conventions. They also told of the contests which the Appomattox DE Club had won last year.

Marshall Cunningham, DO Club alumnus, told the new DO Club members about the DO Club State Convention which was held last March at Virginia Beach.

Both the alumni and new members decided on club projects for the coming year. The alumni plan to help the two clubs with their initiation, installation, and emblem ceremonies. Tentative plans were made for a "Career Day" to be held in October. Also discussed was a method of improving the sale of saving stamps and bonds throughout the high school.

Mrs. Joan Smith, sponsor, told the DE Club members that she hoped they would work to win the DE Club Honor Club Award, which is the highest award a DE Club can win on the state level. She also told the DO Club that she hoped the Appomatox DO Club would enter all district and state DO Club contests.

A social followed the meeting, at which time rose present played games and were served refreshments.

HIT BY B.LL; DIES

Detroit, Mich.- Virgilio Madrigal, 8, died shortly after being struck over the heart by a batted baseball. The child was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

Paid Visitors At McLean House Set A Record Last Sunday

There were more paid admissions at the McLean House last Sunday than on any other day since the famous Surrender House has been restored and open to the public, it was reported today at the local National Park Service Office. A total of over 500 visitors entered the house Sunday, of which number 351 were paid admissions. Children and students are admitted free.

Also, the report stated that for the month of July, there were over 5,000 paid admissions at the McLean, a total of 7,200 admissions including children and student groups, for another record.

The Park Service office said that it was a "conservative estimate" that over 16,000 visitors were at the Old Appomattox Court House area during July. This was about 6,000 more than in the same month of 1956.

A continued interest in historic Appomattox, plus the influx of out-of-state visitors touring Virginia in connection with the Jamestown Festival Year were given as reasons for the increases in attendance at Appomattox Court House.

4-H County Electric Winners

Two Appomattox 4-H Club members have been selected, on the basis of 4-H Electric Project Record Books they submitted, as delegates to attend the State 4-H Electric Congress to be held in Richmond, August 28-30. County Agent Jim Smith and Home Agent Mrs. B. G. Anderson advise that Phillip Lucado, Pamplin, and Barbara Jean Lee, Route 4, Appomattox, will represent Appomattox County at the Electric Congress. Phillip's record book was declared the winner in the boy's group, and Barbara Jean's in the girl's group.

Mrs. Smith At Conference

The Annual State-wide Conference of Trade and Industrial Arts Teachers of Virginia will be held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute from August 19 through August 23. The theme of the conference will be "The Teacher's Role in Improving Instruction."

George L. Sandvig, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education of the State Department of Education will be the principal speaker at the opening session on Monday evening.

There will be sectional meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday for day trade and extension teachers, diversified occupations coordinators and industrial arts teachers. These sectional meetings will be on such topics as electronics, drafting, auto mechanics, machine shop, cosmetology, air-conditioning, teaching methods, new films, new books, getting and holding class interest, and how to bring industry into the classroom.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary Resh, Program Specialist, Trade and Industrial Education Branch, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D. C., will speak on "Woman's Place in Industry." Dr. Everett C. Preston, Director, Adult Education, State of New Jersey, and President of the National Association of Public School Adult Educators will speak on "Retaining Adult Workers." A panel will present, "How Day Trade, Diversified Occupations, and Industrial Arts Classes Fit Into Our Regular Secondary School System."

Mrs. Joan Smith from Appomattox High School, will attend this conference.

DEATH TOLL

Chicago.- The sinking of the Titantic, the Chicago fire, and the San Francisco earthquake were headline-getters of yesteryear — and they won't soon be forgotten.

But the combined death toll from those and 49 other major disasters since 1865 is only 28,094 — far short of the 40,000 persons killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1956, according to "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council.

Three Roberies Reported Sun.

No break has been reported in efforts to solve a series of robberies here over the week-end. The robberies are believed to have taken place early Sunday morning. Total loot in the series amounted to over $600. Biggest loss was at the J. E. Sears Co., Inc., where a tall safe was ripped open. A vial of tear gas was broken when thhe safe door was opened, but this did not stop the taking of over $600.

Also entered were the Appomattox Frozen Food Locker and the Simpson Food Market, where there were minor losses.

Lawson Named To Committee

Appointments were announced this week of members of an Employee Relations and Industry- Education Committee of Central Virginia Industries, Inc.

Named as a member of the committee was Fred H. Lawson, vice-President of Appomattox Garment Co., Inc. W. Brown Holston, Jr., of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp., is the chairman of this committee, while Robert Englander, president of Appomattox Garment Co., Inc., is president of CVI. As CVI president, Englander serves as ex officio member of all committees.

Farm Woodlands Can Supplement Income Cut By Drougth

Many farmers faced with reduced income as a result of the drought can turn to their woodlands for rescue, says Carl Holcomb, forester for the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, but with caution.

He says any farmer who plans to sell some of his timber to supplement his income this summer and fall should learn one important lesson: the woods acreage on the farm is an important crop and a source of revenue which can wait to be harvested in times of emergency. Holcomb says to cut only those trees which are ready to be harvested, or which should be taken out in thinning. To liquidate the timber crop would be very unwise. There may be another emergency next year, or the year after.

The forester has these suggestions for the farmer who plans to sell some timber this year:

If timber is to be sold on the stump, have it marked for cutting before it is sold. This service is provided at a small charge by the Virginia Division of Forestry.

Cut timber according to good forest practices. For pine timber, the thinning should not be too heavy. With drought conditions in the pine areas of the state, too heavy a cutting invites insect troubles. Logging slash should be lopped to the ground and should not come in contact with standing pine trees.

Consider the added income to be gained from cutting your own timber. With pulpwood, this can mean an income four times as much as if the trees were sold for someone else to cut.

Have a market or a sale for the timber before cutting is begun. Otherwise, it may have to be sold at a reduced price, if at all.

Take precautions against fire damage during and after cutting.

Holcolm says another source of supplementary income is cost-share payments by the government for forest establishment and improved practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program. There are still funds available in many counties for conservation practice payments. Since much of the payment is for labor used for such practices, the landowner can create a job for himself on his farm.

Interested farmers would do well to obtain a management plan for their woodlands before making ap-

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The Norfolk and Western Railway today petitioned the Virginia State Corporation Commission for authority to discontinue three passenger runs which have amassed a combined operating loss of over $450,000 in the last twelve months.

The trains are Number 7, Petersburg to Roanoke local; Number 8, Roanoke to Norfolk local, and Number 27 which runs from Norfolk to Petersburg. The road proposed additional stops by other trains to handle local passengers and express. It declared that during the last two months Train 7 had averaged only five passengers a day, while Trains 8 and 27 had averaged eight each.

Twin 7 leaves Petersburg at 11:35 A. M. and arrives in Roanoke at 5:30 P. M., while Train 8 leaves Roanoke at 11:45 A. M. and reaches Norfolk at 7:05 P. M. It is proposed that Trains 18 and 46 be given flag stops to handle local passengers between Roanoke and Lynchburg and that Trains 3 and 4 make flag stops for local passengers between Lynchburg and Petersburg. East of Lynchburg local passengers and express would be handled by Trains 21 and 22. West of Petersburg Train 15 and 16 would handle express to stations served by them. The Railway Express Agency will establish highway service to other stations not now having express service. Trains 7 and 8 do not carry U. S. mail.

Train 27 leaves Norfolk at 10:-15 P. M. and carries the Norfolk-Roanoke sleeper and the Norfolk-Portsmouth, Ohio coach which it delivers to Train 15 at Petersburg. These cars would be handled on Train 21 leaving Norfolk at 8 P. M. It would also carry mail and express cars new moving on Train 27.

Seek Drought Aid In County

Appomattox County yesterday joined the growing list of Virginia counties seeking designation as drought disaster areas. The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution addressed to Gov. Stanley, asking for such designation, which, if granted would make possible some Federal aid in securing feed for livestock.

The extended drougth has caused the virtual loss of the corn crop in many sections, especially in counties east of here. Large parts of Appomattox County have been hard hit by the extended dry weather.

Softball League

Regular Schedule Final Standing

Team	W	L
Simpson	20	5
Concord	17	8
Appomattox Garment Co.	17	8
Oakville	14	11
Transco	5	19
Jaycees	1	23

With a sustained win streak covering their last 14 games, Simpson's team took the top position in the final standings of regular play in the Appomattox Softball League. There was a tie for second place, with Appomattox Garment Co. and Concord each having 17-8 records. A single game for second place will be played tonight.

The president and secretary of the Softball League would like to thank each team for cooperation during the season, and also the public for attendance at the games.

Dates for the play-off series, between the top four teams, will be arranged over the week-end. It is is likely the series will begin Tuesday night.

Results of Games

Thursday, Aug. 8: Concord 10, Oakville 6; Simpson 15, Transco 1.

Friday, Aug. 9: Simpson 24, Jaycees 14; Appomattox Garment Co. 15, Concord 5.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Simpson 7, Concord 5; Appomattox Garment Co.5 , Oakville 4.

Thursday, Aug. 15: 7 P. M., Transco vs Jaycees; 8:30 P. M. play-off for second place, Appomattox Garment Co. vs Concord.

Fire Alarm Tuesday

The Appomattox Volunteer Firemen were called out at noon Tuesday to put out a grass fire in a lot just off Court Street.